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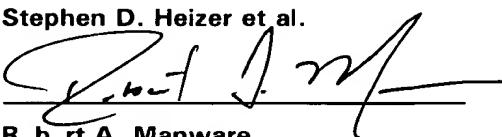
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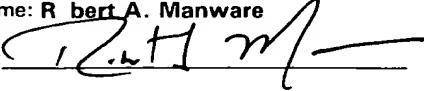
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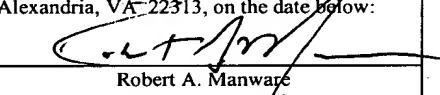
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED FEBRUARY 3, 2004**

In response to the Official Action mailed on February 3, 2004, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.